



Post Grad Group Agenda

Lesson 16 – Week of January 26th

1. Mingling and catching up. (10 minutes) __:00 - __:10

2. Begin with a short prayer for your time together. (5 minutes) __:10 - __:15

3. Move to a time of accountability. (20 minutes) __:15 - __:35

- Accountability Questions on your Holiness & Purity**

- Have you been careful with what you allow into your eyes and ears this week?
- Did you battle lustful thoughts or temptations, and how did you respond?
- Have you been pure in your conduct toward the opposite sex?
- Have you actively fled from temptation rather than lingering near it?
- Have you honored Christ with your body and pursued godly contentment?

- Homework**

- Did you accomplish at least five devotionals this week?
- Did you read *Future Grace*, Chapter 15?

4. Lesson Time. (40-55 minutes) __:35 - __:15 __:35 - __:30

- Is there anything that stood out to you from this chapter? Any questions, observations, or encouragements?

- From pages 197-198. What was wrong with the “faith” of the miracle-working people in Matthew 7?

Answer: Their faith was defective, not merely incomplete. Jesus calls them “workers of lawlessness,” showing that their actions revealed the true condition of their hearts. Genuine faith produces obedience because a healthy tree bears good fruit; their lack of obedience exposed the absence of true saving faith.

- From pages 198-199. How does Charles Hodge help clarify the difference between false faith and saving faith?

Answer: Hodge explains that people may believe truths based on testimony alone without delighting in or apprehending their spiritual beauty. Saving faith differs because it rests on a **spiritual apprehension of the excellence, beauty, and suitability of the truth**, produced by the Holy Spirit.

- iv. From pages 205-207. How does Piper finally define the essence of saving faith in relation to future grace?
Answer: Saving faith is “being satisfied with all that God is for us in Jesus”—and more precisely, being satisfied with all that God *will be* for us in the future. Faith embraces the spiritual beauty of God certified by past grace and promised in future grace, delighting in God Himself as our eternal joy.
- v. Do you delight in Christ or merely acknowledge Him? Where is your faith dry or mechanical?
- vi. When do you most sense the beauty of God—and how can you seek more of Him in that way?
- vii. How can you cultivate affections that match the truth you believe?
- viii. In your group’s prayer time, ask God to awaken in you a hunger for His beauty. Pray that your heart would not be content with cold obedience, but would burn with joy in the loveliness of Christ.

5. Prayer time (15 minutes) __:15 - __:30 __:30 - __:45

- i. Ask for specific prayer requests from members.
- ii. Pray for one another as you wish.
- iii. Write down these prayer requests so you can follow up in the next meeting.

HOMEWORK

Week of February 2nd, 2026

- Read *Future Grace*, Chapter 16 and answer the questions, which can be **found online**.
- Decide who will be facilitating next week. The agenda can be **found online**.

** Make sure you fill out the “Weekly Feedback Form” and the “Post Grad Group Facilitator Evaluation” at <http://gracehamptons.org/postgrad>